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WITHDRAWAL OF ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

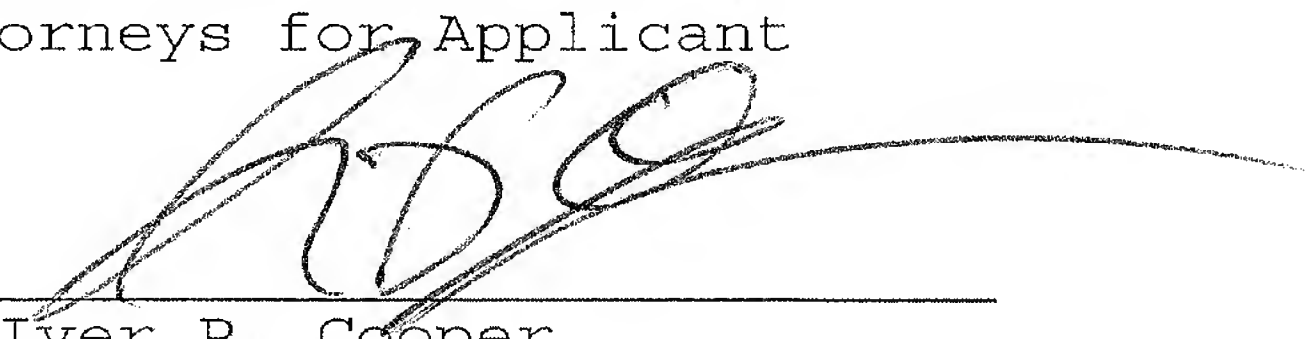
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Preparatory to payment of the issue fee, applicants have determined that this application is no longer entitled to small entity status, and hence withdrawal their assertion of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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